tary, 721 20th at. n.w.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
stockholders of the Hall Association of the G.
F. O. of O. F. of the D. C. will be held at the
hall, No. 1006 M st. n.w., on FRIDAY, December 24, 1915, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the election
of officers and for the transaction of its regular LAWRENCE CLARK. President. SAM'L W. WATSON, Secretary.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD of directors of the Security Section 1 of directors of the Security Savings and Commercial Rank, held on December 22, 1915, the usual quarterly dividend of 1926 was declared on the capital stock, payable January 1 1916. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 27, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive. JOHN H. BALITZ, Cashler. inclusive. JOHN H. BALITZ, Casaner.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK,
bolders of the Masonic Temple Association will
be held in the building of the association, corner of 13th street and New York avenue northwest, on Friday, December 31, 1915, at 4:30,
6'clock p.m. A. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown. 7th st. and Louisiana ave. n.w.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1016, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year, Polls open at 11 a.m. and close at 12 m.

W. M. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY OF THE DIS-trict of Columbia will hold its regular quarterly examinations January 13th and 14th, 1916. Ap-pileations must be filed with the secretary on or before January 3rd.

W. T. KERPOOT, jr., Secretary. THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF WASHington, D. C.—The annual meeting of the stock bolders of this bank for the election of directors will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 11, 1916, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock p.m. H. H. McKEE, Cashier.

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Extreme Cold Reported in Sweden. STOCKHOLM, via London, Decembe 24 .- Sweden is experiencing the sever est cold of the last 150 years. The tem-perature at some points has fallen to \$2 degrees below sero.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Church of the Incarnation, 12th AND N STS, N.W. ristmas eve., 11:45 p.m.; boly eucharistight, Christmas day, 7:30 and 11 a.m. Church of the Good Shepherd

Sixth and I streets n.e.
REV. C. S. ABBOTT, Vicar.
Services beld in the Parish Hall.
Christmas day—6:30, 7:45 and 11 a.m.
Sunday after Christmas—7:30 and 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Christmas music includes: Communion service, by Llord; "Nazareth," baritone solo and chorus, by Gounod; chorus, "Rehold, I Bring
You Good Tidings," Goss, and chorus from
"L'Enfance du Christ," by Hector Berlioz.

St. Mark's THIRD AND A
SOUTHEAST.
Rev. C. R. STETSON, Rector.
Christmas services: 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

St. James' CHURCH, 8th st. near
C st. n.e.
C sts. n.e.
SERVICES—
Christmas eve., 7:45 p.m.: Christmas day,
7:30, 10:30 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Holy communion 7:30 a.m.
Morning prayer 10:00 a.m.
Festival service, holy communion
and sermon, preacher, the Bishop
of Washington 11:00 a.m.

Evening prayer (without music or 4:00 p.m

Church of the Ascension Mass. ava.

REV. J. HENNING NEIMS, D. D., Rector.

Services Christmas day:

8:00 a.m.—Holy communion.

9:00 a.m.—Holy communion.

11 a.m.—Holy communion, special Christmas music. Sermon by the rector.

Sunday aerylose. Sunday services
S and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rector will preac
at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Church of the Epiphany 14th St. CHRISTMAS DAY.

8 a.m. - Holy communion.

(Music by the junior choir.)

11 a.m. - Morning prayer and holy con
with sermon by the rector.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH. 8 and 11 a.m. and 4 and 8 p.m. Dr. McKim will preach at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Hall at 8 p.m., on 'THE SECRET OF CHRISTMAS."

a.m. Childrens' Christmas tree,
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
NEW YEAR EVE SERVICE, Friday, 11
12 p.m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH-6 A.M. sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Steplean Music by the choir. NEW CHURCH.

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Christmas Eve festival on Friday at 4:30,
with carol singing and tree.
Special Christmas service, with sermon, Saturday morning at 11, followed by holy communion.
Every one welcome.

STREET SOUTHEAST—S. Duncan Bradley et ux. to Harry G. Laycock, lots 63 and 65, square 1017; \$10;

Bradley et ux. to Harry G. Laycock, lots 63 and 65, square 1017; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NO. 336 C STREET NORTHWEST—Mabel N. Carnahan et vir, J. Worth, to Ada M. Buxton, trustee, west half lot 28, reservation 10; \$20,000.

NOS. 1312 TO 1316 13TH STREET NORTHWEST—NORTHWEST—Joseph A. Hayden et ux. to Gertrude S. Ruggles, lots 10, 11, 12, square 243; \$10; stamps, \$2.

PETWORTH—Jacob S. Gruver et ux. to Claire J. Stevens, lot 109, square 2825; \$10.

NO. \$13 TAYLOR STREET NORTH—WEST—William S. Tancre et ux. to Ida B. Goodwin, lot 23, block 25, Petworth; \$10; stamps, \$4.

NO. 1754 M STREET NORTHWEST—Ellen M. Parkef to Olga R. Bayne, lot 45, square 162; \$10; stamps, \$16.

ALLEY between A and B, 6th and 7th streets southeast—Harry Wardman et al. to Howard B. Kramer, lots 37, to 47, square \$70; \$10; stamps, \$3.

NO. 116 TENNESSEE AVENUE NORTH—EAST—Anna Herrle to Charles L. Magree, lot 45, square 101; \$100.

EAST—Anna Herrie to Charles L.
Magee, lot 45. square 1011; \$10;
stamps, \$5.50.
NO. 1752 M STREET NORTHWEST—
Arthur Herbert et ux. to Olga R.
Bayne, part square 162; \$10; stamps,
\$3.50. NOS. 1918-1920 18TH STREET NORTH-WEST (The Kirkman)—O. Arthur Kirkman et ux. to Frank C. John-son, lot 48, square 131; \$10; stamps, \$43.50.

50 cents.
URNER'S IMPROVEMENT AND TURKEY THICKET AND PLEASANT
HILLS—M. Grace Delany to Edward A. Pace, parts tracts described; \$10: stamps, \$1.50.

Those taking part in the play were
Margaret Smith, Ethel Skinker, Margaret Wilkinson, Thelma Brooks, Inez
Wade, Irma Rivers, May Miller, Frances B. Brooks, Mildred Rivers, Margaces B. Brooks, Mildred Rivers, Mildred Rivers, Mildred Rivers, Mildred Rivers, Mildred Rivers, Mildred Rivers, Mildre

scribed; \$10; stamps, \$1.50.

WOODLEY PARK—Rignald W. Beall et ux. to Harry Wardman and 103, square 2204; \$10; stamps, \$7.

MARYLAND AVENUE between 6th and 7th streets northeast—George F.
Měllis et al. to J. Harold McDowell lots 13, 14 and 15, square 863; \$10; stamps, \$5. stamps, \$5.

MARYLAND AVENUE between 6th and
7th streets northeast—J. Haroid McDowell to Jessie A. Mellis, lot 14.

square 863; \$10.

#ARYLAND AVENUE NORTHEAST between 6th and 7th streets—J. Harold McDowell to John C. and George F. Mellis, lots 13 and 14, square 863; \$10. George F. Mellis, lots 13 and 14, square 863; \$10.

MARYLAND AVENUE NORTHEAST between 6th and 7th streets—J. Harold McDowell to Margaret M. Wellis, one-half interest in lot 15, square 863; \$10.

MARYLAND AVENUE NORTHEAST between 6th and 7th streets—J. Harold McDowell to Isabella A. Myers, one-half interest in lot 15, square 863; \$10.

Mayers, one-half interest in lot 15, square 863; \$10.

CHICHESTER—James Sharp et ux. to Maud V. Mahoney, lots 15, 16, 17, 98, 99 and 100, square 5755; \$10; stamp, \$1.

\$1. . 1371 L STREET NORTHWEST AND REAR OF SAME—George R. Canby to Michael J. Gorman, lots 84 and 88, square 1048; \$10; stamp, \$2.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: Kennedy Bros., to build seven dwellings from 3644 to 3654 Park place, and at 608 Rock Creek Church road Representative Mudd of Maryland was orthwest; architect, A. H. Sonnemann builder. Kennedy Bros.; estimated cost,

Noel F. Rosasco, to repair garage in rear of 1312 Euclid street northwest; estimated cost, \$200.

Samuel Maxterston, to repair store at 618 17th street northwest; estimated cost, \$100.

ROOT NOT IN RACE TO LEAD HIS PARTY

Has No Intention of Seeking Republican Presidential Nomination.

REFUSES TO LET NAME GO ON MINNESOTA BALLOT

Action Believed to Be Wise Move, Owing to Early Primaries There.

Elihu Root is not in the race for th republican nomination for President, and cording to a newspaper dispatch received in Washington today from Minneapolis This dispatch is to the effect that Mi Root has written to the republican state central committee that he is not a can

shall be compelled to insist upon its being withdrawn," the letter says, according to the report.

cording to the report.

This report created no little interest at the Capitol today. The talk of Root for the nomination has been persistent in many parts of the country. It received a setback when the voters of New York turned down the proposed state constitution, which was framed with Root as chairman of the constitutional convention, and largely under his direction. But in many quarters it has continued strong even up to today. There are many old line republicans who would prefer to see Root nominated and elected than any of the other proposed candidates.

But the cry has gone forth that the progressive wing of the party will not support Root. His great ability makes him desirable to many, but his work as a corporation lawyer before he became a member of Roosevelt's cabinet and firmly intrenched in political life is held up against him.

Cites Advanced Age.

Cites Advanced Age. When Mr. Root was still a member of the Senate during the last session of Congress his nomination as the republican candidate in 1916 was suggested Special Christmas service, with sermon, Saturday moraling at 11, followed by boly comminion.

Every one welcome.

Real Estate Transfers.

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MATTINGLY TRACT—Lydia L. Swope to Robert B. Swope, lot 114, square 2836; \$10.

LONG MEADOWS—Allen P. Foster to Fannie Lee Foster, part lots \$3 and \$4, block 28; \$10; stamps, \$1.}

CATHEDRAL HIGHLANDS—Edward C. Theorem and the service of the service Gallinger of New Hampshire. Mr. Root

to Robert B. Swope, lot 114, square 2836; \$10.

LONG MEADOWS—Allen P. Foster to Fannie Lee Foster, part lots \$3 and 84, block 28; \$10; stamps, \$1.

CATHEDRAL HIGHLANDS—Edward C. Thomas et ux. to J. Walter Moulden, lot 45, square 1930; \$10; stamps, \$4.50.

NO. 1602 13th STREET NORTHWEST—Alice L. Moque et vir, John O., bo Ethel M. Rutty, lot 113, square 240; \$10; stamps, \$6.

NOS. 341 13th STREET AND 1244 D STREET SOUTHEAST—S. Duncan Bradley et ux. to Harry G. Laycock, lots \$3 and 65, square 1917; \$10;

Lots \$3 and 65, square 1017; \$10;

His reported statement to the Minne-stota republican central committee is of considerable interest in view of the fact that those republicans in Minne-stota who are opposed to the nomination of Senator Cummins of Iowa were centering their support upon Root. With Root off the slate, however, the so-called stand-pat republicans in Minnestota must turn their attentions to some other candidate, or else support the middle west. It was suggested to-day that they might swing to Burton of Ohio.

nomination. But it has also been in-dicated that should a call come to him he would not refuse.

"AN ESCAPE TO DREAMLAND."

M Street High School Dramatic Club

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O. 137 N STREET NORTHWEST—
Thomas H. Fuller and Luther Fuller, trustees, to Emilie Watson, part original lots 5 and 6, square 554;

\$\frac{1}{3}\f original lots 5 and 6, square 554; tertainment of the school "An Escape \$1,500.

ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS-Philah J. De Neale to Wilfliam H. and Emma P. Hungerford,
lots 24 to 34, square south of square
6170; \$10; stamps, \$1.50.

HILLBROOK—Otway B. Zantzinger et
ux. to Nicholas Vinticinque, lots 18
and 19, square 5094; \$10; stamps,
50 cents.

Those taking part in the play were

Cannot Be Connected With Any Fed. eral Reserve Bank.

Public office holders and members political party committees are made in-eligible for election as officers or directors of federal reserve banks by a

offered during the election of class C directors of reserve banks, a task that was not completed when the session ended. Later it was said that the action was not aimed particularly at any candidate or at any director or officer

LAW BARS HALF HOLIDAY.

Government Employes at Indian Head Must Work Full Time.

at the White House yesterday seeking in formation relative to his request of the Navy Department and the White House that an executive order be issued giving the 700 government employes at Indian Head a half holiday today, as will be done in the case of govern ment employes in the District. Mr. Mudd has been told that the Pres dent and heads of departments are

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Mrs. Farr tells the court she was married February 17, 1909, and lived with her husband until Christmas, 1913, when, she alleges, she was obliged to separate from him because of "drunk-enness and cruel treatment."

ASKED OF OBREGON

Special **Makes Strong Representa**tions to Carranza Official.

WANTS RELIEF FOR THOSE **HELD AT MADERA RANCH**

Sylvestre Terrazas Third Former Villa Leader to Command at Juarez Within 24 Hours.

th' concept property would afford theme 'specially apposite fer amplificative philosophical disquisition; however, you've chosen your path in life an' must take th' consequences," said Justice Marsh Swallow, in sentencin' Stew Nugent this mornin'. It's goin' t' be an awful winter accordin' t' th' girls' shoetops.

W. G. CORNELL COMPANY TO BUILD HEATING PLAN

Abe Martin Says:

Local Concern Is Lowest Bidder on Revised Bid With Some Features Out.

A Washington concern, the W. G Cornell Company, will build the centra heating and power plant and its tunnel branches connecting all of the administrative buildings in what is known as "the White House district."

A revised bid of \$1,397,484, eliminating certain features of the original specifications, was accepted this morning by Assistant Secretary Byron R Newton of the Treasury Department The contract covers complete construction as the specifications have been re

of the contractors, signed the contract this morning. This document agrees to complete the work in eighteen months. Mr. Granberry states that work will begin Monday.

Some Features Eliminated.

There were three lump-sum bidders the W. G. Cornell Company was lowcome within the avai'able appropria-

tion. It was decided to eliminate certain features of the original specification, to allow a bid within the appropriation. Only the two lowest of the
lump bidders were allowed to bid on
the revision.

The elimination consists of a reduction of steam tunnels, omission of all
deep feeders, deep horsepower steam
lines, elimination of modification on
boiler room, of two boilers with stokers, of two smokestacks, of one feed
water heater, of a boiler feed pump, of
three rotary convertors, of 300 tons of
steel, of a vapor line in the tunnels, of
one panel of the sea wall and of one
of the duplicate coal and ash handling
apparatuses.

of the duplicate coal and ash sall apparatuses.
In view of the fact that the revised bid is considerably below the appropriation, it is possible that some of these eliminations may be restored.
The central power and heating plant will be built on Water street, foot of

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall in City_Chauffour Breaks Sneed Law Vice President Marshall will spend Christmas in Washin ton with Mrs. Marshall, who is recuperating from an

The Vice President has planned to have a Christmas tree, and yesterday afternoon he sent his chauffeur, W. E. Grinder, in the automobile over to Maryland to get a tree. During the trip Grinder was arrested for exceeding the speed limit. It looked for a time as though the Vice President might be minus not only a Christmas tree but a chauffeur. However, Mark This-tlethwaite, the Vice President's secretary, was sent to the rescue and succeeded in getting Grinder out of the

SENATE PAGES DINED

Guests of the Vice President at a Christmas Dinner. The Senate pages ate a Christma

dent Marshall in the Senate restaurant There was a big time when moving picture photographers turned up and insisted upon putting the boys into the movies, and the Vice President with

The Vice President, while he did not remain through the dinner, was present to wish the boys a merry Christmas Allantic City. and a happy New Year. There was and a happy New Year. There was plenty of turkey, plum pudding and other Christmas dishes for every one. Joseph E. O'Toole and Col. Edwin A. Halsey, who have charge of the pages on the floor, attended the dinner. Mr. O'Toole presided and made a brief

SPEAK AT NIGHT SCHOOL Fountain Peyton and Charles M.

Thomas Address Pupils.

Fountain Peyton, member of the board of education, and Charles M. Thomas of the Miner Normal, School were speakers at the Christmas exer cises at the Garnet Night School Wednesday. Mr. Peyton urged the pupils ever to keep in touch with the great and noble characters of the past an and noble characters of the past and present. The necessity of every man having a definite aim in life was emphasized by Mr. Thomas. He urged his auditors to "live longer by living better intellectually, physically and morally."

Arthur C. Newman, assistant director of night schools; presided. Musical selections were given by Isabelle Walton, J. E. Olden. W. P. Stitt, Virginia Johnson and the school.

MRS. FARR SEEKS DIVORCE.

Files Petition Against Husband, a Treasury Employe.

Bain Farr, an employe of the Treas-ury Department, has been cited by Justice Anderson to show cause January 7 why he should not pay alimony to his wife, Valice N. Farr. The order is based on a petition for a limited di-vorce filed by the wife, through Attor-

Agent Carothers

"Th' accurate delimitation o EL PASO, Tex., December 24.-Ter ritory recently surrendered to the de facto Mexican government by the fol-lowers of Gen. Villa is today in nomcharge of Silvestre Terrazas former secretary of state for Chihua hua under the Villa government. Ter razas succeeded Col. Flaviano Paliza as nmander at Juarez when Paliza fled across the border after a demonstra-tion by soldiers last night when they failed to receive their wages in silver and were offered currency of the de

facto government instead: by some of Gen. Manuel Ochoa's men

the desired coin for their services in the army.

Terrazas is the third former Villa leader to assume charge at Juarez within twenty-four hours, Gen. Manuel Ochoa having crossed to El Paso yesterday when friends of Fidel Avila, former governor, and Gen. Victoriano Avila, whom he had arrested, threatened reprisals, Juarez was quiet today. Obregon Still in El Paso.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, military chief of the de facto government, remained in El Paso, awaiting, it was said, the arrival of additional forces before entering Mexico at this port. Nothing concerning the movements of Gen. Francisco Villa was known here.

Urges Rescue of Americans.

George C. Carothers, representing the American State Department, made representations to Gen. Obregon concern ing four American employes of the Hearst ranch, near Madera, who are said to be prisoners of the Villa force

there.

He is understood to have urged that a military force be sent from Chihuahua City to effect their release.

It was announced afterward at the Carranza consulate that some plan to rescue the Americans was being considered by Gens. Obregon and Trevino. Gen. Obregon went into conference with a delegation representing the surrendered Villa forces at 10 o'clock. About seventy-five former Villa of-About seventy-five former Villa of-ficers attended.

WEATHER.

Cloudy Tonight, Probably Followed

by Rain Early Tomorrow. For the District of Columbia, increas ing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain in early morning and tomorrow; moderate temperature; mod-erate variable winds, becoming east-

For Maryland, increasing cloudines probably followed by rain or snow late tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

For Virginia, increasing cloudines onight; tomorrow probably rain; moderate varable winds. For West Virginia, rain or snow to-

night and tomorrow.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 48;
8 a.m., 46; 12 midnight, 43; today, 4
a.m., 40; 8 a.m., 33; 12 noon, 48; 2 p.m.,
51. Maximum, 51, at 2 p.m. today;
minimum, 31, at 7:15 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—
Maximum, 29; minimum, 25..
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.84;
8 p.m., 29.85; 12 midnight, 29.94; today, 4 a.m., 30.03; 8 a.m., 30.15.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 95. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 75; condition at south connection, 90. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 34; condition at influent gatehouse, 55; condition at effluent gatehouse, 14.

Weather in Various Cities.

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Sta tions.	Barometer	Highest pesterday	inst night	Ratonil. 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.	State of weather.
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ilene, Tex.		70	48	000	Clear,
hany		40	34	0.04	
lantic City.	30.12	48	36		Pt.cloudy
iltimore	30.14	44	36		Clear
smarck	30.28	38	20		Clear
ston	29.90	44	36	0.22	Cloudy
iffalo	29.98	42	32	0.18	Cloudy
arleston	30.29	58	46		Clear
deago	30.12	40	26		Cloudy
	30.20	50	30		Cloudy
eveland	30.14	42	34 -	0.08	Cloudy
enver	30.46	50	22	0.06	Pt.cloudy
etroit	30.10	40	34	0.01	Cloudy
lveston	29.92	68	62		Cloudy
elena	30.56	34	26		Clear
cksonville	30.22	68	48		Clear
ansas City	30.06	42	32	0.04	Snow
s Angeles.	30.10	76	56		Clear
uisville	30.18	52	38		Cloudy
iami, Fla		68	56		Cloudy
w Orleans.		74	80		Cloudy
w York	30.06	48	34		Cloudy
dahoma	29.82	58	32		Clear
iladelphia		48	36		Clear
ttsburgh	30.18	48	34		Cloudy
rtland, Me.	29.82	42	34	0.38	Clear
rtland, Ore.	30.46	42	34	0.00	Cloudy
It Lake C	30.62	44	24	0.08	Clear
n Diego	20.06	70	52	0.00	Clear
Francisco.	80.28	62	44		Cloudy
. Louis	30.04	52	34	****	Cloudy
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FRANK OLIVER APPOINTED. Named Secretary to the New York

Louisville ... Miami, Fia ... New Orleans. New York ... Oklahoma ... Pittsburgh ... Portland, Me. Portland, Orc. Sait Lake C... San Diego

Magistrates' Court. Frank Oliver, private secretary of Senator O'Gorman of New York, has been appointed chief clerk of the magistrates' court in New York by Mayor Mitchel. Mr. Oliver has been Senator O'Gorman's secretary since the latter entered the Senate in 1911. He has a host of friends about the Capitol, and while they expressed their pleasure in Mr. Oliver's advancement, they ex pressed their regret that he would not be in Washington. The office to which be in Washington. The office to which he' has been appointed carries with it an annual salary of \$5,200. Mr. Oliver is a lawyer. He will take up his duties in New York the first of the year.

Mr. Oliver was graduated from Fordham University in 1905. While there he played center field on the university hase ball team and was the star fielder and batter. For four years he was chief of the license department of New York under Mayors McClellan and Gay-nor, leaving that office to come to Washington with Senator O'Gorman.

TWO KILLED, FIVE HURT IN CRASH OF TRAINS

Third Section of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Rams Second Section.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 24.—The second section of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train No. 9, which was rammed at Slateford, near Delaware Water Gap late last night by the third section of the same train, causing the death of two per-sons and injuries to five others, reached this city early today bearing the vic-

Third Section Engine Derailed.

The engine of the third section was derailed, but none of its passengers or rew was hurt. The wrecked sleeper was the only wooden car in the train and the occupants of this car were the victims. All of the other cars were of steel construction and were not

E. M. Rine, general superintendent of the Lackawanna, places the blame for the accident on the engineer of section three, who, according to Mr. Rine, ran past torpedoes and lighted fuses and also passed a flagman and automatic signals that were in perfect working order and set against him.

THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy.
Tendler agt. Tendler; order to take paper from files to be translated; plaintiff's attorney, W. H. De Lacy; defendant's attorney, J. A. Moriarty.
Cooper agt. Cooper; absolute divorce granted, with alimony and counsel fees; plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson; defendant's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson and Harvey T. Winfield.

Estate of John W. Branson; reference to auditor: attorney, W. W. Edwards. Estate of William H. Covington; order to sell bonds; attorneys, Millan & Smith.

Estate of Nelle A. Brown; order to sell personal property; attorney. Clinton Robb.

Estate of Filah Hunter; order to sell personal estate; attorney, A. A. Birney. Estate of William H. H. Cissel; order ratifying sale; attorney, J. B. Carter. In re Mary H. S. Wilson; order of allowance; attorney, Frank Stetson.

Estate of William G. Eimer; will admitted to probate only; attorney, C. W. Stetson.

Estate of Mary Lucas; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c.t.a. granted to Minnle M. Wood; bond, \$400; attorney, E. C. Dutton.

Estate of Jacob A. Clevinger; will dated September 20, 1911, filed with petition for probate; attorney, Leigh L. Nettleton.

Estate of Charles Stock; amended petition for probate filed; attorney, W. C. English.

Estate of Henry Kerr; amended petition for probate filed; attorney, W. C. First Lieut. Willis Shippam, Coast Articleut. Willis Shippam, Coast Ar

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Estate of Henry Kerr; amended petition for probate filed; attorney, W. C. English.
In re Mary H. S. Wilson; petition for allowance filed; attorney, Frank Stet-"Cupid's Office" Closes Early. .

ARMY-NAVY.

Naval Orders Lieut. D. I. Selfridge, resignation a epted to take effect December 27. Lieut. H. H. Michael, to naval magaline, Fort Mifflin, Pa. Lieut. (junior grade) F. S. Hatch, to Homage Company radio station, Deer-

Lieut. (junior grade) J. A. L. Zenor, rom the New Orleans to the Supply. Ensign H. L. White, from the An-

apolis to the Supply. Passed Assistant Surgeon A. B. Daidson, from Naval Academy to the Nebraska Assistant Surgeon C. E. Treibly, from

the Paducah. Chaplain E. W. Scott, from the Wisconsin to the Southery. Chaplain J. D. MacNair, from

this city early today bearing the victims, who were taken to local hospitals. Although one or two of the injured were seriously hurt, it is believed all will recover. The killed were both colored, one a porter of the wrecked train and the other Miss Anna Jones of Ithaca, N. Y.

Persons Seriously Injured.

The most seriously injured are: Mrs. J. W. Styles, Montclair, N. J., broken collar bone, hand cut and body bruises; Miss Frances Styles, the tenyear-old daughter of Mrs. Styles, lacerations and shock; Mrs. P. P. Merrill, New York, fractured collar bone and body bruises; J. O. Foster, porter, Cambridge, Mass., lacerations and internal injuries.

The ill-fated train was made up of a buffet car, five Buffalo sleepers and two Ithaca sleepers, and had been stopped in the block near Slateford by a disabled freight train. As it was about ready to pull out the third section crashed into it, tearing the Ithaca sleeper at the rear from its trucks and spreading it across both tracks.

Third Section Engine Derailed.

ceiving ship at New York to Wisconsin.
Chief Gunner Anthony McHugh, from Maine to Vestal.
Chief Machinist William Herzberg, from naval training station, great lakes, Ill., to Wisconsin.
Chief Machinist C. S. Wolf, to naval training station, great lakes. Ill.
Chief Pay Clerk W. H. Erap, from Birmingham to Tallahassee.
Lieut. D. I. Selfreidge, from naval magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa., to Aslatic station.

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Lieut. (junior grade) N. B. Chase, from Georgia to North Carolina.
Ensign T. H. Winters, from Tallahas-see to wait orders at Washington, D. C. Ensign J. A. Lee, from New Hamphire to Georgia. Ensign H. G. Eldredge, from Minneota to Georgia. Passed Assistant Surgeon E. W. Brown,

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. W. Brown, Raleigh to Bushnell.

Passed Assistant Surgeon I. W. Rob-poins, from Bushnell to Raleigh.

Acting Assistant Dental Surgeon T.

Daly, to navy yard, Puget sound, Wash.
Acting Assistant Dental Surgeon T.
L. Sampsell, to navy yard, Portsmouth,
N. H. Assistant Paymaster D. P. Heath, from Eagle to home and wait orders. Boatswain S. L. Shade, from St. Louis to West Virginia.

Army Orders.

Capt. Walter M. Whitman, Quarter-naster Corps, is relieved from temporary duty at headquarters, western depart-ment, and will proceed to West Point Military Academy for duty, relieving Capt. George D. Arrowsmith, Quarter-

naster Corps.

Maj. James B. Dillard, ordnance depart-

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION—Justice Anderson. Rocca agt. Rocca; order for payment of costs and counsel fees; plaintiffs attorneys, W. C. Balderston; defendant's tattorney, W. C. Balderston; defendant's attorneys, J. E. Padgett.

Sammons agt. Hooper; order dismissing rule; plaintiffs attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.

Schwartz agt. Schwartz Company; reference to auditor; plaintiffs attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.

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In re lunacy of Emma Wilson; order appointing Robert Holmes, committee; bond, \$200; attorney, M. J. Colbert.

In re Miller-Kopp Cut Stone Company; decree for distribution; attorneys, W. J. Lambert and L. C. William C.

Wylle agt. Wylie; absolute divorce stranted, with right to resume maiden name; plaintiffs attorneys, J. H. Billibry and J. C. Fain; defendant's attorneys, M. L. Townsend.

Christiani agt. Bowie; pro confesso and reference to examiner vacated, order of publication; plaintiffs attorneys, J. A. Maedel and George Francis Williams.

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naster Corps. Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. Gouverneur V. Packer,

tiffs attorney, W. H. De Lacy; defendants attorneys, J. A. Moriarty.
Cooper agt. Cooper; absolute divorce granted, with alimony and counsel fees; plaintiffs attorneys, Barnard & Johnson; defendants attorneys, Raiston & Richardson and Harvey T. Winfield.
CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Fleming agt. W. F. Roberts Company; commission ordered to issue; plaintiffs attorneys, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton; defendants attorney, John Ridout. Kreiter agt. Berg; cause dismissed at plaintiffs cost; plaintiffs attorneys, E. Croiladay and H. F. Lerch; defendants attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.
CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Covington.
United States agt. Ralph Davis; seduction; recognizance, \$1,000 taken with Molile Phillips surety; attorneys, E. Carrington and Robert I. Miller. United States agt. Jerome Brown; forgery; recognizance, \$500 taken with W. W. Stewart surety.
CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford, Bulkley agt. Bulkley; time to plead extended to January 16; plaintiffs attorneys, Ralston & Richardson and S. D. Willis; defendants attorneys, Wilson, Huide-koper & Lesk.
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Estate of William H. Covington; order to sell bonds; at

at Manila, F. I., and will repair home.

First Lieut. Willis Shippam, Coast Ar-tillery Corps, is relieved from the 126th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and is detailed as inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery Militia of Oregon.

Cook James Keith, Company K, 19th Infantry, is placed upon the retired list at Camp Del Rio, Tex., and will repair to his home.

Marine Corps Orders. Capt. J. M. Salladay, from central re

cruiting division, Chicago, to marin barracks, Philadelphia. Capt. W. G. Fay, from 1st Brigade Haiti, to marine barracks, Guantanamo First Lieut. H. S. Green, from marine barracks, New York, to Washington. Second Lieut. G. W. Martin, from 1st

Second Lieut. E. H. Morse, from 1st. Brigade, Haiti, to naval prison, Portsmouth.
Second Lieut. A. C. Dearing, from Marine Officers' School, Norfolk, to 10th Company, marine barracks, Philadel-

Brigade, Haiti, to marine barracks, Guantanamo.

rine Officers' School to marine barracks.
Guam,
Second Lieut. J. A. Minnis, from Marine Officers' School, to 26th Company.
marine barracks, San Diego.
Second Lieut. A. F. Howard, from Marine Officers' School, to recruit depot,
Mare Island, Cal.
Second Lieut. L. R. de Roode, from
Marine Officers' School to recruit depot,
Port Royal, S. C.
First Lieut. A. McC. Robbins, from recruiting duty, Salt Lake City, to Naval
Hospital, Las Animas, Col.

Naval Movements

The Uncas arrived at Key West Deember 22, the Sylph at Washington December 21, the Sacramento at Norfolk yard December 22, the New Or he Nero at San Francisco December Juaymas December 22.
The Proteus sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco December 22.

The flag of the commander-in-chief,

The flag of the commander-in-chief, Asiatic fleet, has been transferred from the Saratoga to the Brooklyn.

The Prairie, at Philadelphia, will not return to Haitian waters before January 3, at least.

The fuel ship Proteus, en route from Honolulu to San Francisco, will load a cargo at the latter place and proceed to Olongapo, P. I.

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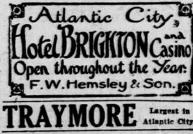


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